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# A DEATH TRAP.

Blackwell's Island Hospital a Disgrace to Civilization.

Gross Mismanagement Charged - Its Sanitary Condition Filthy in the Extreme.

Awful Experiences of the Sick and Afflicted Drugs Benit Out by Ignorant Convicts-Complaints Filed-

Special to the Gazette. NEW YORK, Sept. 3 .- For some time past, says the Evening Sun to-day, convicts discharged from Blackwell's Island have complained bitterly of the gross mismanagement of the city's work houses, alleging that it is a disgrace to a civilized community. The statement of convicts applied more particularly to the empitary management of the institution. Last April the prison was swept by s scourge of scurvy, which nothing short of almost criminal negligence could have brought on. At one time not less than thirty or forty convicts were down with the disease, and this by no means represents the number who were actually affected. There is a dread among convicts of going to the prison hospital, which keeps many who are in need of medical treatment from applying for it. During the sourcy epidemic last spring t kept at least one man from revealing his liliness and he suffered in Illness and

finally FACED DRATH ITSELF without telling anybody that he was a sick man. He was found one morning stone dend in his cell, and the disease which caused his death was scurvy. There are still more cases of scurvy left, but they are mill and the disease in its epidemic form has disappeared. The department, which is known as the hospital, is situated in a dirty garret, and the unfortunate convict who escape from the den to which sickness has driven un is in good luck. The beds are so close together that the doctor and attendants can barely get between them, and in these beds jumbled practically together in one mass are all the diseases and disorders brought into an institution by thousands of men and women, representing the most afflicted classes of humanity. There are no rooms and no onveniences for surgical operations.

They must all be PERFORMED ON THE REDS where the patient lies with, perhaps, a fever patient crowded close up to him. and a man dying of consumption at his feet; yet in such quarters are performed some of the most difficult operations known to surgery. The air of the room is inconceivably foul. In the men's tween \$7000 and \$8000. His insurance ward the water closet is right out in the was \$4500. com in plain view of all the sick, not two feet away, in fact, from some of the beds, and with not even so much as a

screen around it. Further than this, the the following is a synopsis: We are in and the sheets and pillow cases grimy and unwholesome. The hospital attendants are all convicts. There is not a single trained nurse. The worst feature of this is, that it falls to the lot of one of these ignorant criminals to handle all the of medicines which the doctors prescribe. The medicines are sent in quantities to the penitentiary hospital, and are given out as the doctors prescribe by some

RUFFIAN FROM THE SLUMS, who does not know the difference between prussic acid and paregoric. An instance of the working of this system occurred a week ago last Sunday. An old man named Hamilton was very ill of dyseutery and when Jockey Sullivan turned the drug wheel of fortune there fell out for Hamilton a heavy dose of a strong cathartic. Poor Hamilton died on the following Tuesday night. Jockey Sullivan has since been released from the poultentiary, his term having expired. Why he happened to be assigned to deal out drugs in the institution is as much a mystery to him as anybody else. He had been a horse jockey, and had been a thief, and this was as near as he had ever come to education in pharmacy. His successor in office is necessarily

IGNORANT OF DRUGS as was he, for he had to be drawn from the ranks of convicts, and there is not a man among them who knows anything whatever of the subject.

Dr. Farwell, of the resident physicians, has complained strongly to Warden Pillsbury, and has given notice that he declines to take any responsibility for the sick as long as the present system of management continues. The Sun save editorially that not one of the facts above stated can be refuted.

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own towns and counties. Nice employment. Liberal commissions. Recommendations required. Address M. L. W., care Gazette, Fort Worth, Tex.

#### The Denton Fire. Special to the Gazette.

DENTON, TEX., Sept. 4 .- The loss sustained by both Col. Griffeth and Mr. Pierce by last night's fire will amount to a large sum. The building was valued at \$2500 and was insured for \$1300. The stock of merchandise, consisting of saddlery and harness, agricultural implements and machinery, was the property of W. H. Pierce and was valued at be-

The McCormick harvestry machine company, Mr. Pierce says, are also

# A TYRANT AT HOME.

Speaker Reed Tries to Explain His Party's Shortcomings.

The Southern Democrat Wants to Rule Not Only the Negro of the South, but White Men of the North.

Kansas Republicans indorse the Free Trade Ideas as Expounded by Secretary James G. Blaine-

BAILEY'S OPPONENT. Special to the Gazette.

DENISON, TEX., Sept. 4 .- The press dispatches announced this morning that a Dr. Jackson of Denison has been nominsted by the Fifth congressional district convention caucus held at San Antonio yesterday. The names should have read Dr. Alex, W. Acheson, a physician of this city and who by the way is a man in every way worthy the honor conferred. The doctor says that he only submits his name for slaughter by the Democratic nominee Bailey merely for party organization. The doctor is a lily white of the purest ray serene and will poll a full Republican vote.

CRAIN'S OFFONENT.

Special to the Gazette. SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Sept. 4.-The Republicans of the Seventh congress-ional district met together to-night after the adjournment of the convention and nominated Judge J. V. Spohn of La-Saile to oppose Congressman Crain.

VERMONT POLITICS.

Special to the Gazette. MONTPELIER, VT., Sept. 4.—The Democrats of Vermont think the increased yote is due to their unqualified stand for tariff reform, high license, ballot reform and retrenenment in state expenses, questions that the farmers and laboring men are awakening to-the fact that tariff is tax, and that they have to pay that tax; that the eyes of the thinking men have been opened to a realization of tariff reform and they will vote with the party that favors such re-form. Republicans claim that the decreased majority is due to the fact that this is an off year, that the party was in bad shape from the embittered canvass for gubernatorial nomination and that the Republican votes for the state ticket were traded for Democratic votes for high-license Republican representatives, as up to to-day sixty-two Democratic representatives have been reported elected, with forty other towns to hear from. Such reason is not very good. The Democrats had only eighteen in the last legislature. Figures received to-day show a Republican majority of 14,000.

KANSAS REPUBLICANS. TOPEKA, KAN., Sept. 4.—The Republican state convention was called to order at 10:30 this morning and immediately proceeded to ballot for treasurer. On the fifth ballot T. G. Glover was nominsted. The committee on resolutions then reported a long platform, of which expounded by the great leader of Republican thought and policy, Hon. James G. Blaine: we demand service pension and deep water on the gulf of Mexico; we indorse the administration of President Harrison and the official acts of Senators Ingalls and Plumb; we indorse prohibition, and recommend the passase of such additional acts as will make the prohibitory law more effective; we declare against the alien ownership of TOPEKA, KAN., Sept. 4 .-- The plat-

form declares as follows on the protection policy: We are in favor of the principle of protection, as expounded by the leader of Republican thought and policy, James G. Blaine, and its enforcement to the extent of giving the American citizen an advantage over the grain producer, thus enabling him to maintain his industry and to make such fair profit as will induce others to embark in the same business, believing such policy increases the wages of labor. creates a good home market and results to the benefit of all classes. We degree the same want protection to be given to agricultural products that is extended to all other interests. The commercial and industries interests of the country demand a tariff whose maximum will not retard the growth of foreign trade or unnaturally stimulate prices at home, and whose minimum will afford all ample protection to every legitimate industry. A tariff beyond such maximum is legislation in minimum is legislation against labor. policy of this country to cultivate most intimate, as well as most extended. commercial relations with our sister republics of the two American continents; and that it would be wise and expedient so to adjust our tariff laws so as to promote those relations, and at the same time adopt such legislative policy

as will compel countries that exercise determined discrimination against American products to cease such hostility. The state of Kansas, by reason of its geographical position and the character of its products, is favorably situated for the establishment of a great and remunerative trade with the neighboring republic of Mexico, and we favor the enactment of laws for fostering and encouraging the exchange of the products

of the two countries. While not naming the election bill, the platform demands of congress the passage of laws protecting the freedom and purity of the ballot box and securing a congressional representation based upon

the actual vote cast. The administration of President Harrison is indersed and Senators Plumb and ingalls are commended. THE NATIONAL REFORM PARTY.

Sr. Louis, Mo., Sept. 4.—The num-ber of delegates to the national reform party, as it is called, was to-day increased by the arrival of several beinted | congress, which for nine long months has commissioners to such an extent that the | never for one moment total number now in attendance is about The day's session was taken up with speech-making, and the committee on resolutions not being pre-

pared to report, the convention adjourned till to-morrow.

A REVISED COMPILATION. towns, embracing the complete gubernatorial vote of seven of the fourteen counties in the state give Page, Republican, 32,651; Brigham, 18,745, and others 1214. The same towns in 1888 gave Dillingham 47,053; Shurtloff, 19,226, all others 1352. Only eleven towns are wanted to complete the total vote, The number of Democratic representatives elected as per returns is about sixty, or a gain or forty-two over 1888. MIISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTIONAL CONVEN-

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 4.-The constitutional convention was in session all day, and finally disposed of the peniten-tiary question by the adoption of a substitute for the committee report. It provides that no convicts shall ever be leased or hired by any person or corporations, public or private, after December 1, 1894, and that the legislature shall abandon the leasing system as soon as possible.

The judicial committee, to whom was referred the question of authority of the convention to enact a constitution without submitting it to the people for ratiheation, also submitted its report. The committee expressed the opinion with confidence that the convention may constitutionally make a constitution or an amendment, which it shall adopt absolute and finally, without submitting the question of ratification or rejection to the qualified voters of the state.

SPEAKER REED WELCOMED AT ROME. PORTLAND, ME., Sept. 4.—Speaker Reed was welcomed home this evening by a crowd of 3000 people, who packed the city ball half an hour before the time he was neivertised to speak. Speaker Reed advanced on the arm of Mayor Melcher, and was greeted with a storm of cheers and waving of hats. State Representative John H. Fogg, from this city, presided, and presented Speaker Reed, who advanced to the front of the platform, and was received with prolonged applause, rising in a body to elcome the distinguished speaker.

Mr. Reed said: "Parties have their depressions and their years of exultation just as individuals have their moments of depression and good cheer. Parties have periods when they do great work and periods when they seem to have no other hope than the mere

PRESERVATION OF THEIR EXISTENCE. Since 1874, when the Republican party first faltered in its great duty of preserving liberty and equality before the law for all citizens of the United States, a Republican couse of Representatives has been rare This has not been because there is no louger a Republican majority, because by frauds too apparent to be denied, by ballot box stuffing too notorious to be disputed twenty-five seats in the house have been wrestled from us under the open and defiant declaration that the Southern Democratic white man shall not only rule the black man of the South, but the white man of the North. Two years ago under the tremendous stress used in the battle set in array by free traders the Republican party so signally

DEFEATED THE DEMOCRATS that even ories of fraud were ruled out of order, and after a few ineffectual struggles to count us out we had the house by a small majority of five instead of our real majority.

The speaker then referred to the fill-bustering tactics, as he called them, of defeated his ruling a quorum. Continuing, he said: "Now the house of repre sentatives is not a body quick to do business under any set of rules, lts large numbers and diverse laterests they represent will always make it slow and cumbersome, but the system which enabled one member to hold the whole house until the going down of the sun, and then hold it until physical exhaustion set it free, and one-fifth to hold it forever, was evidently the system which rendered

ELECTIONS USELESS and called a halt to civilization itself. Of what use was it to summon into the field an army of orators to explain questions of party policy? Of what use was an election, itself that grand culmination of the power of the citizen, if after all nothing could be done without the sanction of the beaten party? What statesman could there be power with responsibility when he could have the same power without responsibility? Are elections farces, and is the government of the people a juggle? So we marshall our tens of millions to the polls for sport? If there be snything in POPULAR GOVERNMENT

It means than whenever the people have elected one party to control of the house or senate that party shall have the power and responsibility If this is not not the effect what is the use of an election It was for other ideas of public duty the interest of a favored few, that the minority met us at while a tariff below such the opening of the session. Not only such the opening of the session. Not only were no measures to pass which did not We believe it to be the best commercial have their approval, but no rules, even of procedure, were to be mitted except those which seemed sultable to the beaten party. So we begin life without any rules. The sultable to constitution says the house may determine the rule of its proceedure, and does not say that it must. After two months time the opposition found that under parliamentary law the public business was going on every day without their consent, and they began to clamor for the very rules they had denounced. It is enough to say that good work was done, and the house of representatives

> THE PERFORMANCE OF DUTY. Will you, my old friends and neighors, permit me just one word, which is purely personal? If at any time these last eight months I have been the subject of much indiscriminate praise, and much indiscriminate blame, one is just as much deserved as the other. Great events do not turn upon one man. The house of representatives was rendy and ripe for a change, and the people stood ready to approve of what all the world wanted and was easy and to do. I am not greatly proud to be speaker of the house, but I am proud with all my heart to be one of that

has taken a large stride towards business.

FALTERED IN ITS DUTY The speaker then rehearsed the measures passed by the present house, the tariff bill, the force bill, the silver bill, | money along with his clothes,

etc. He then spoke of the time lost by the house in organization, the calling of the roll, and in WHITE RIVER, Vr., Sept. 4.--A re-vised and correct compilation for 232 the latter, he said, one other cause of the loss of time will be a surprise, perhaps, to the community at large. No man would regret more than I to be thought wanting in all proper respect for the dead, and all proper reverence for departed comrades, and for feelings of surviving friends; yet the method by which shows this respect and pays this reverence is very costly to the nation. since the election of the present house ten members have died and one senator. Among them which have been the most famous of the house was William D Kelley, the great champion of protection; Samuel J. Randall, heart of oak and will of iron, the strongest in half the country; Samuel Sullivan, Cox, once a brilliant laborer. When we have paid due reverence and spoken the proper eulogy over these and their companions, not less than twenty-one working days will have to be counted. This

> means almost an ENTIRE MONTH OF TIME. When John Bright died the English bouse thought it could best honor his balf the delegates present and memory by going on with the business of the country

In closing what I have to say, it would not be just to rest the claims the house upon even the catalogue of its great deeds. What the house has shown the country is that what any house can do is worth a prince's ransom. Henceforth the promise cannot be excused except by its performancy. Henceforth great measures cannot be lost and nobody know what has become of them. The party responsibility has begun, and with it also the responsibility of the people, for they can no longer elect a Republican house without being sure that it will keep its pledges. If we have broken the precedents of a nundred years, we have set a precedent of another 100 years-nobler than the last, wherein responsibility will wait on power and wherein the people, with the full knowledge that their servants can act, will chose those will who worthily carry out their will.

#### INDIANA FINANCES.

The Governor Applies for a Portion of His Salary, but the Cupboard is Bare-He will Enter Suit-

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Sept. 3.-Governor Hovey sent to the treasurer of state yesterday for an installment of his salary, but that official said it could not be paid, and stated he was compelled by law to hold the funds in his possession subject to demands of benevolent institu-tions, there being only enough now in the treasury to pay their running expenses till funds are due from countles. Governor Hovey will make the refusal to pay his salary the basis of a suit against the treasurer on the ground that the law is unconstitutional and discriminates against other creditors of the state in favor of benevolent institutions.

# TERRITORY WRECK.

A Freight Piled in a Heap and Burned With the Engineer Beneath it-Two Other

Special to the Gazette. DENISON, TEX., Sept. 4 .- A disas" trous wreck occurred at Choctaw on the Choctaw division of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas at 2:20 p. m. to-day. A freight train loaded with hogs consigned to Mexico ran into a "split switch." The engine was derailed and turned over catching Engineer Dodd under it. The momentum of the train pushed seventeen cars on ton of the overturned engine. all of which took fire from the fire box and in a few moments the entire wreck-

age was afire. information by wire asked for a wrecking crew and physicians from Denison. At 2:30 this evening the train left, having on board Dr. Achison, the company's physician, and associates. It was understood that a fireman, E. Kersall, and a brakeman, Al Hutchinson, were both badly hurt, but the extent of their injuries is unknown. Engineer Dodd was one of the oldest men in the employ of the road, and his tragic death to-day " heard with regret in this city.

# IMPALED.

An Old Gentleman's Frightful Death in Trying to Stop a Runnway Team at Houston-

Special to the Gazette. Houston, Tex., Sept. 4. - A frightful accident happened this afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mrs. Milby and Mrs. Johnson of Brownwood were driving down Congress street behind a double team. One of the traces got loose and the horses ran away. Mr. Emile Hague, an aged gentleman, was sitting on a chair in front of his store, and seeing the runaway, ran in front of the horses, attempting to stop them with the chair. The pole of the vehicle struck him in the left breast and passed clear through his body. He lingered in great agony until 8:30, when he died. Mrs. Milby was thrown from the buggy and severely, but not fatally burt.

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Gin Burned at Troy. Special to the Gazette.

TROY, TEX., Sept. 4.-This morning at 8 o'clock Mr. A. H. Curtis lost his gin by fire, supposed to have caught from a magnificent majority of the house of representatives of the Fifty-first match on the floor near the press. No insurance. The loss is about \$3000. Mr. Curtis has vim, though, and will rebuild as soon as the site cools. The machinery is ordered now. There were also two bales of cotton burned belonging to other parties. One of the hands lost \$40 in to establish conclusively the theory of

# PRESSED LILIES.

No White Contesting Delegation Admitted at San Antonio.

S. J. Wright of Lamar County is Chosen Permanent Chairman Over Rosenthal and DeGress.

C. Kolp of Wichita County Made Permanent Secretary-Committees Appointed. Gubernatorial Stock-

A NOISY DAY.

Special to the Gazette.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Sept. 4 .- Th Republican state convention was rapped to order this morning promptly at 10 o'clock by Temporary Chairman Haw lev. There were not more than those who were there had red eyes and a tired look, They had been wrangilng in committee with closed doors nearly all night and scores of them have had no sleep. Every man closed up like a clam when questioned as to the details of the committee proceedings further than to announce with joyful glibness that the "lily whites" had been sat upon and mashed flat. This was the work of the committee on credentials. Every white contesting delegation was

FORBIDDEN SEATS IN THE CONVENTION Cuney and his blacks are here for harmony, and they swear they will have it at any cost; or, to put it in the of an ebon from the canebreaks of the Brazos "Dis yer am a fite between de Hogg and de coon dis season, and de coon from Galveston done got de enemy in the water whar he want

When the convention met at 10 o'clock the committee on credentials was not ready to report. At their request a recess was taken until noon. assembling after the recess the committee on permanent organization shocked the unanimated by reporting in favor of S. J. Wright of Lamar county for chairman. Even Cuney was surprised, and he mounted a chair and demanded that before a vote be taken on Wright that that gentleman take the stand and define himself

Wright made a short speech. He said be was a Republican, and if elected chairman he would discharge the duties impartially, nor would be appoint committees from his vest pocket. Neither would he accept the dictum of any one man or faction. This seemed to satisfy Cuney and he lapsed into repose for a short time. Wright is the man who on yesterday was put up as

THE LILLY WHITE CANDIDATE for temporary chairman and was so unmercifully slaughtered by Cuney's man, Hawley. His rivals for the place in committee were Judge Rosenthal of Fayette and Col. DeGress of Travis. He beat them two to one.

D. C. Kolp of Wichita was chosen permanent secretary with S. C. McCov of Galveston and J. H. Stuart of Robertson as assistants. Superintendent McCoy is a mulatto and one of Cuney's main henchmen in the Galveston custom house

It is not known what influence brought about Wright's selection unless it was intended as soap to the sore and bleeding lily whites. It may also indicate a very conservative course with reference to the force bill, as, of course, Chairman Wright can constitute the committee on

resolutions to suit his sentiments. The gubernatorial stock of the Hon, Webster Flanagan took a big jump today. It is, however, generally conceded that Judge Bell can have the nomination if he wants it, but his friends say he will not accept it. Flausgan very openly and bluntly declares himself an aspirant. He says he is extremely anxious to secure the nomination even at great personal sacrifice in order to meet Hogg on the stump all over Texas. Osterhout of Bell is also still quite popu lar, while Rector of Travis has a large following.

The proceedings on the whole to-day were truitless except for much noise,

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Sept. 4.- The convention reassembled to-night at 8 o'clock. The only business trans-acted was the appointment of the committee on platform and resolutions, composed of one member from each senatorial district. Hon. R. B. Rentfro, collector of customs at Brownsville, is chairman of the committee. Cuney is not on it.

# THE PLOT THICKENS.

Murderous Conspiracy Within the Family of J. H. Taylor, Who Was Assaulted in RIs Home Near Quanab.

QUANAH, TEX., Sept. 1 .- The attempt-

Special to the Gazette.

d murder of J. H. Taylor last Thursday night while asleep in bed at his home, one and one-half miles from Quanuh when the assassi anttempted to behead him, but in the uncertain light missed his aim and buried the blade of the ax in the victim's face, is still the leading sensation here. From the first there were grave suspicious of a villainous conspiracy within the very home of the unfortunate man. The peculiar circumstances surrounding the latter years of his life, especially his mar-riage to his present wife, it being the second marriage of both, and both baving grown children were such that a murderous conspiracy within the family seemed more than probable, and the authorities have been carefully and industriously investigating the case upon that hypothesis, resulting in the arrest last evening by Sheriff Gibson of Mrs. Taylor and her eldest son and their incarceration in the county jail at Quanah. The evidence which led to this action on the part of the authorities your correspondent is not at liberty to give. but for the information of the public it may be stated definitely that the absolute facts of the case fully justify the authorities in the course they have taken There is strong circumstantial evidence in connection with the facts which seem

belief is universal that the authorities

have made no mistake.

The ax with which the cruel and bloody deed is presumed to have been perpetrated was found last evening by Sheriff Gibson, hidden away under the rafters of Mr. Taylor's residence. It is a mur-derous looking hand ax with short handle and the blade is stained as though from the corresion of human blood, and it had

been chopped in the ground, presumably

to remove the stains. Mr. Taylor had recently removed to his present home from Greer county, where he was engaged in sheep raising He is represented as a quiet, agreeable man, industrious and well disposed. His condition is now pitiable in the extreme and calls loudly for public sympathy and assistance. As he lies there in his now desolate home, a mere human wreck, his face swollen and distorted beyond all human semblance, the individual who could look upon him without experiencing a deep sentiment of pity and a strong desire to aid him in his desperate struggle for life would be cruel and bard-hearted

In all its history no occurrence has so shocked this peaceable, law-shiding community as this horrible midnight assassination, and that the criminal will be speedily brought to justice nobody need for a moment doubt.

indeed.

Later .- Two additional arrests have been made and will be reported to-morrow. "The plot thickens."

#### IN A FIX.

Kennedy's Denouncement of Quay Causing no Little Anxiety.

Congressman Smyser Has Told Fishy Stories About His Refrigerator Stock, and Will Have to Explain-

Worked Up Over Kennedy. Special to the Gazette

Washington, Sept. 4 .- The Republicans are again in desperation, this time over Kennedy's attack on Ouav and there are rumors that Kennedy will be censured. It is rather late for this now. however, as Burrows should have called down yesterday rumors, too, th rumore, Democrats will introduce resolution of censure with the expectation that Kennedy would defend himself in the attack of Quay and further entangle the Republicans. Kennedy says he will not withhold his remarks. The Pennsylvania members held a meeting to-day for the purpose of introducing a resolution expurging the matter from the record, but as Kennedy withheld his remarks for revision this step was not taken to-day. Quay has not decided what he will do. There is some talk of a resolution in the senate critic sing the house for its failure to call Kennedy to order, but as it is nothing has been done.

AMOS CUMMINGS made a running and telling speech in the house to-day on the recent blacklist of Cannon, in which he lambasted the speaker and the committee on rules in particular, comparing the former to Julius Clesar and the latter to the triumvirate which surrounded that ancient ruler, in words more forcible than select.

TRYING TO CLAMBER FROM THE MIRE. Congressman Smyser of Ohio, has covered himself with mud in his efforts to clamber out of the mire in which his possession of a large block of universal refrigerator stock placed him. He has told conflicting and irreconciliable stories. His inharmonious statements liable to result in handled before the investigating committee to explain himself. Smyser privately told Flowers of the committee, that he had not paid one penny for his stock, and he testified before the committee that he paid \$3500 for his interest. He will probably be called upon to explain this falsehood. If he can not, there will probably be some rattling of

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hunter of Texas are at the Shoreham.

The Raum Investigating Committee. WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.- Defore the special house committee investigating the charges against Pension Commissioner Raum this morning Mr. Lewis, the only Democratic member of the committee present, said Mr. Cooper would not be present, and as Mr. Goodnight, his coileague, was not in Washington, he was in an embarrassing position and would like the committee to adjourn until Mr Goodnight's return. The committee showed some impatience at the failure of Mr. Cooper to be present, and after some discussion Judge Wilson, speaking for his party, did not care to proceed in Mr. Cooper's absence. Mr. Cooper, ha said, had been industriously circulating charges against his client in newspapers while refusing to maintain them before the commission. Now he wanted the commission to subpæna Cooper so he could be put on the stand to tell what he knew. The commission wanted him present, and he (Wilson) wanted him as witness. Mr. Cooper had no right to traduce a reputable business man occupying the relations he did to the commission and stay away from the committee's sessions, and all these things be oirculated all over the world. Finally an order was made for subpoena for Mr. Cooper and also requesting him to be present with his witness and evidence next Monday, to which day the commission adjourned.

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FOR MARRIED FOLKS.

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